

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for facilitating generation of a hard copy, comprising the
2 steps of:
3 selecting a document file written in a first language;
4 selecting a translator configured to translate the document file into a second
5 language; and
6 packaging the document file and the translator together in a job package that
7 can be received by a hard copy generation device.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of selecting a document file
2 comprises selecting a document file identified by a user.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of selecting a translator
2 comprises selecting a translator identified by a user.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting the
2 job package to the hard copy generation device.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting the
2 job package to a recipient computing device.

1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of encrypting the
2 job package.

1 7. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of appending an
2 address to the job package that identifies the location of a decryption key that can be
3 used to decrypt the job package.

1 8. A system for facilitating generation of a hard copy, comprising:
2 means for selecting a document file written in a first language;
3 means for selecting a translator configured to translate the document file into a
4 second language; and
5 means for packaging the document file and the translator together in a job
6 package that can be received by a hard copy generation device.

1 9. The system of claim 8, further comprising means for encrypting the job
2 package.

1 10. The system of claim 8, further comprising means for appending an
2 address to the job package that identifies the location of a decryption key that can be
3 used to decrypt the job package.

1 11. A method for generating a hard copy, comprising the steps of:
2 receiving a job package comprising a document file representing a document,
3 the document file written in a first language, and a translator configured to translate
4 the document file into a second language;
5 opening the job package;
6 using the translator to translate the document file into the second language;
7 and
8 generating a hard copy of the document.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the step of receiving a job package
2 comprises receiving an encrypted job package.

1 13. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of decrypting the
2 job package prior to opening it.

1 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of retrieving a
2 decryption key prior to the step of decrypting the job package.

1 15. The method of claim 14, wherein the step of retrieving a decryption
2 key comprises retrieving the key via a network using an address appended to the job
3 package.

1 16. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of registering with
2 a remote computing device prior to generating the hard copy.

1 21. A method for generating a hard copy, comprising the steps of:
2 receiving an address that identifies the location of a job package that
3 comprises a document file representative of a document, the document file written in a
4 first language and a translator configured to translate the document file into a second
5 language;
6 retrieving the job package;
7 opening the package;
8 using the translator to translate the document file into the second language;
9 and
10 generating a hard copy of the document.

1 22. The method of claim 21, wherein the step of retrieving the job package
2 comprises retrieving the package from a remote location via a network.

1 23. The method of claim 21, wherein the step of receiving an address
2 comprises receiving a one-time use address.

1 24. A system for generating a hard copy, comprising:
2 means for receiving an address that identifies the location of a job package that
3 comprises a document file written in a first language and a translator configured to
4 translate the document file into a second language;
5 means for retrieving the job package;
6 means for opening the package;
7 means for using the translator to translate the document file into the second
8 language; and
9 means for generating a hard copy of the document.

1 25. The system of claim 24, wherein the means for retrieving the job
2 package comprise means for retrieving the package from a remote location via a
3 network.